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**BY ECF**

Honorable Vernon S. Broderick  
United States District Judge  
Southern District of New York  
Thurgood Marshall U.S. Courthouse  
40 Foley Square  
New York, NY 10007

**Re: *United States v. Shakur Pinder, 19 Cr. 12 (VSB)***

Dear Judge Broderick:

Defendant Shakur Pinder was previously accepted, but not formally inducted, into the Southern District of New York's Young Adult Opportunity Program ("YAOP"). However, he was recently arrested in Pennsylvania, and, as a result of this arrest, he is no longer being offered a spot in the YAOP. The Court had previously excluded time under the Speedy Trial Act through March 25, 2020. (Dkt. No. 219.) The parties respectfully request that the Court set a status conference for Mr. Pinder in approximately forty-five days. The Government also moves, with the consent of defense counsel, for the exclusion of time under the Speedy Trial Act through the next-scheduled conference. This exclusion would be in the interests of justice as it would allow the parties time to discuss possible dispositions of this matter or to prepare for trial. *See* 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(A).

Respectfully submitted,

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APPLICATION GRANTED  
SO ORDERED *Vern S. Broderick*  
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U.S.D.J. 4/2/2020

A status conference is scheduled for May 19, 2020 at 10:00 a.m. The exclusion is necessary to permit the defendant sufficient time to review discovery, and continue to discuss a possible pretrial disposition of this matter. The Court finds that the ends of justice served by granting a continuance outweigh the best interests of the public and the defendant in a speedy trial. Accordingly, it is further ordered that the time between April 2, 2020 and May 19, 2020 is hereby excluded under the Speedy Trial Act, 18 U.S.C. 3161 (h)(7)(A), in the interest of justice.